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Dear Sirs,

PCT Application No.: PCT/SG2004/000068
Title: Digital Map Display
Applicant: CHUA Beng San et al

The applicant is amending the claims of the application in response to the written opinion of the ISA dated 31 May 2004. We enclose:

1. A copy of the claims tracking the amendments to the claims on page 12; and
2. A copy of the amended claims on page 12.

JP 2002216143 discloses a method of joining maps of differing scales such that a consolidated map comprising several connectable maps is easily read. It differs from the present application, with dual displays of the same map with different scales for ease of reading. The present application makes the reading of maps with smaller scales easier. Thus, it is novel and inventive over the citation.

We submit that the claims as filed are novel and inventive. A favourable International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) is awaited.

Yours faithfully



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18. A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the display of the right screen is of a larger scale than the display of the left screen, and the map displayed in the left screen forms an area immediately around the position as displayed in the right screen.

19. A digital map display method including the steps:

- (a) determining a position of a display device for the digital map;
- (b) displaying the digital map at a first scale on a first part of a display screen of the display device; and
- (c) on a second part of the display screen of the display device displaying at a smaller scale that part of the digital map surrounding the position.

wherein the first part of a display screen is of the exact location within a relatively small geographical area that forms the area immediately around the position in the map of the second part of the display screen.

20. A method as claimed in claim 19, wherein the first part is a right display and the second part is a left display.

~~21. A method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the left display is of the exact location within a relatively small geographical area that forms the area immediately around the position in the map of the right display.~~

~~22. 21. A method as claimed in any one of claims 19 to 21 20, wherein the split is horizontal or vertical.~~

~~23. 22. A computer usable medium comprising a computer program that is configured to cause at least one processor to execute one or more functions to perform the steps of any one of claims 1 to 22 21.~~

18. A method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the display of the right screen is of a larger scale than the display of the left screen, and the map displayed in the left screen forms an area immediately around the position as displayed in the right screen.

19. A digital map display method including the steps:

- (a) determining a position of a display device for the digital map;
- (b) displaying the digital map at a first scale on a first part of a display screen of the display device; and
- (c) on a second part of the display screen of the display device displaying at a smaller scale that part of the digital map surrounding the position.

wherein the first part of a display screen is of the exact location within a relatively small geographical area that forms the area immediately around the position in the map of the second part of the display screen.

20. A method as claimed in claim 19, wherein the first part is a right display and the second part is a left display.

21. A method as claimed in any one of claims 19 to 20, wherein the split is horizontal or vertical.

22. A computer usable medium comprising a computer program that is configured to cause at least one processor to execute one or more functions to perform the steps of any one of claims 1 to 21.

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Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		Applicant's or agent's file reference 20400446KC
International application No. PCT/SG2004/00068	International filing date (day/month/year) 23 MARCH 2004 (24-03-04)	(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 2 APRIL 2003 (02-04-03)
Title of invention DIGITAL MAP DISPLAY		
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* Where no check-box is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under Article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination: ENGLISH☒ which is the language in which the international application was filed.☐ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search.☐ which is the language of publication of the international application.☐ which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination.**Box No. V ELECTION OF STATES**The applicant hereby elects all eligible States *(that is, all States which have been designated and which are bound by Chapter II of the PCT)*

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| 3. copy (or, where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19 | : | _____ | sheets |
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